

ABSTRACT

A developer container storing a developer of the present invention includes a developer outlet formed in the side wall thereof, and a shutter member for selectively 5 opening or closing the developer outlet. The shutter member opens the developer outlet when the developer container is mounted to the body of an image forming apparatus or closes it when the former is dismounted from the latter. The toner container with this configuration 10 surely prevents the developer from leaking when the developer container is dismounted from an image forming apparatus.